

The new order of things in Germany is... Emperor William's abdication has become... The newspaper says that serious... differences have arisen between the... and Berlin governments and adds:

"The Hohenzollerns and the military... party would be making a mistake to play... with fire, for the people are by no means... inclined to remain passive."

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Newspapers here are... studying references made in the Ger-... man and Swiss press in regard to the... probable abdication of Emperor William.

There seems to be a general opinion that... abdication is being discussed openly by... the press because of its probable effect... upon the situation.

"It is with the hope of swaying the... Allies, or even detaching them," says... the Temps, "that the Germans may sacri-... fice William II. They may offer this... abdication to the United States and the... peoples of Europe as a great sacrifice... and as a definite victory for the Allies... although the effectment of the man prin-... cipally responsible for the war will only... relieve Germany from embarrassment."

## OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE FIGHTING

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Following are the... official reports of operations in France... and Belgium as issued by the several... war offices:

**BRITISH (Night).—**We pro-... gressed along the whole front to-... day in spite of a heavy contin-... uous rain. Sharp fighting has taken... place at a number of points with... German rearguards, and some hun-... dreds of prisoners have been taken... by us.

On our right our troops, pushing... forward, captured Cartignies and... Marbaix. In the center, the... enemy from his hastily con-... structed defenses on the east bank... of the Sambre, have crossed the... river about Berlaumont and have... captured Leval and Aulnoye, where... we have taken prisoners. The im-... portant railway junction of Aulnoye... is in our possession.

Further north we have crossed... the Avesnes-Bavay road east of... Mormal Forest and reached the rail-... way to the south and west of... Bavay, where sharp fighting has... taken place within a short dis-... tance of the town.

On the left the Canadian troops... are continuing their progress east... of the Scheldt, and have captured... Daisieux and Quievrain.

**BRITISH (Day).—**North of the... Sambre River our advanced troops... pressed forward and crossed the... river at Berlaumont and reached... the main Avesnes-Bavay road, southeast... of Bavay. Progress was also made... west of Bavay and on other parts... of the battle front. A number of... additional prisoners were taken.

**FRENCH (Night).—**Our troops... continued to pursue the enemy... throughout the day on an extended... front between the Sambre and the... Meuse. Our armies, breaking down... local resistance, made an important... advance, with the capture of many... villages and the taking of prisoners... in numerous localities with their civil... population.

The enemy, harassed by our ad-... vanced guards, was obliged in the... haste of his precipitate retreat to... abandon guns and considerable ma-... terial, which it is impossible to... enumerate. A large number of prisoners... remained in our hands.

East of the Sambre we reached... the eastern outskirts of Nouvion... and Regnaul forest.

Further south we have taken... Fontaine-le-Vervin and the town... of Vervins. Our advanced elements... have gone beyond the Sambre. We... held Hary and the town of... there east, after having occupied... Montcornet, we pushed our lines be-... yond Hocquet, Renneval and Do-... lignon.

An Italian corps operating in close... conjunction with our troops crossed... the Hurtault River and despite stub-... born resistance by the enemy, storm-... ed Hocquet-Serre.

On the front north of the Aisne... our troops are more than twelve... kilometers (seven and a half miles)... north of Chateau Porcien, in the... general line of Hardecy, the south-... ern outskirts of Chaumont-Porcien, Doumely, Begny, Herbigny and the... railroad between Rethel and Lant-... The town of Rethel fell into our... possession.

**FRENCH (Day).—**During the... night we maintained contact with... the German rear guards, who, while... fighting, continue to retreat on the... whole front. Early this morning... the French again resumed the ad-... vance.

East of the Sambre Canal we... have occupied Barby. North of... Marle we have passed beyond... Montcornet and Voharles. Italian... troops, fighting with the French... have taken Le Thuel and reached... the Hurtault Brook, southeast of... Montcornet.

West of Rethel the French have... occupied Barby, on the north bank... of the Aisne. Between Rethel and... Attigny French detachments have... crossed the Aisne at several points... More to the right we have reached... the outskirts of Lantiez and pushed... on as far as the outskirts of La... Cassing, northeast of Le Chesne.

**GERMAN (Day).—**There were in-... fantry engagements on the Scheldt... lowlands.

On the battlefield between the... Scheldt and the Oise we have with-... drawn from the enemy. The en-...emy, who intended yesterday, after... the strongest artillery fire, to re-... sume his assaults, attacked posi-... tions which had been evacuated.

In a further advance in the eve-... ning he was engaged by our rear... guards in isolated combats which... assumed large proportions in the... Mormal forest and southeast of... Landreles. In the evening the... enemy positions ran west of Bavay... along the eastern edge of the... Mormal forest, east of Landreles... and east of Guise.

Between the Oise and the Meuse... also we have carried out large... movements. The enemy followed in... the course of the day and west of... the Aisne reached the general line... of Marle-Disy-le-Gros-Poly. East... of the Aisne we are in fighting con-... tact with him north of La Chesne... and west of Beaumont. Strong en-...emy attacks near Beaumont and Le-... tienne were repulsed.

South of Dun the Americans ad-... vanced across the Meuse under a... violent protective fire and pen-... etrated the wooded and hilly east... of the Meuse between Milly and... Vilosnes. We threw back the en-...emy who was advancing on Fon-... taines, in the center of the battle... front, and recaptured the Bois de... Fepinois. The fighting ended on... the ridge of heights east of the... Meuse. On the east bank of the... Meuse we beat off renewed Ameri-... can attacks east of Sivy and in... the Bois d'Etrave.

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## ENEMY IN RETREAT ON HIS ENTIRE LINE

British Capture Railway Junction of Aulnoye and Are Nearing Maubeuge.

Ghent Now Encircled

French Gain South of the Oise and Cross the Aisne Near Rethel.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The best comment... on the military situation on the battle... front in France and Belgium is fur-... nished by the Berlin War Office, which... announces to-day that the Germans... "have withdrawn their fronts between... the Scheldt and the Oise and between... the Oise and the Meuse." That is an-... other way of saying that the British... Belgian, French and American forces... are continuing successfully their vic-... torious march against the enemy on all... parts of the far front.

The advance by the French troops... under Gen. Debeney was one of the great-... est one-day gains since the allied offen-... sive began in July. On almost their... entire part of the front the French swept... forward for an average gain of six... miles. Vervins, Montcornet and Rethel... were captured, as well as numerous... smaller villages and many prisoners.

The French are continuing their advance... and at last reports were well beyond the... three towns mentioned.

Despite a heavy rainfall the British... continued to advance on nearly all parts... of their front. Cartignies and Marbaix... fell into British hands. Crossing the... Sambre at Berlaumont the British cap-... tured Leval and Aulnoye. At Aulnoye... there is an important railroad junction... and this too is now in British hands.

Further north the British crossed... the road between Avesnes and Avesnes... reaching the railroad which runs south... of Bavay, and are drawing near to... Maubeuge. There was sharp fighting... between the advancing British... troops and the German rear guards.

On the left Canadian troops who had... crossed the Scheldt continued their advance... and captured several villages.

To the east of Voharles Italian troops... have reached Le Thuel, and are contin-... uing their progress. The French every-... where are maintaining contact with the... enemy rear guards. The Fourth Army... has crossed the Aisne on both sides of... Rethel. North of the Argonne they... have taken Lantiez and La Cassing.

**YANKS NOW WITHIN SIX MILES OF SEDAN**

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mans met the swimming Americans. The... enemy had encircled himself on the... east bank with carefully selected ma-... chine gun position which raked every... point of the bank, where effort to land... could be entailed or met with direct... fire.

Some men were killed in the water... More were drowned after having been... wounded, for no un wounded man dared... stop to rescue a comrade if the ma-... neuver was to be a successful one.

Notwithstanding some losses and the... fact that the swimmers could not de-... fend themselves many of them reached... the east bank of the river, where they... were drawn back across the stream... Others floated on rafts and collapsible... canoes. These men were less suc-... cessful than the swimmers, because they... were better marked for the enemy's... rifles and the boats could easily be... sunk by bullets even if their occu-... pants were not hit.

Close to where the swimmers crossed... the engineers began to throw over... pontoon bridges, and a tiny foot bridge. The... pontoons were destroyed by the en-...emy, but the bridge remained intact and... added materially to the constantly in-... creasing numbers of men arriving on... the west bank of the river. Soon after... dark the first bridge was across the... first barrier and more men were ready... to make the journey.

**Second Phase of Operation.**  
The second phase of the perilous un-... dertaking then began—the crossing of... the kilometer of mud stretching be-... tween the river and the canal, which... though it was under a tremendous... enemy fire was not held by infantry. The... Americans stumbled across the mud... through the withering fire. Their feet... sank into the mud and soon the pace... of the men was slowed down to a... laborious walk. Nevertheless they got... through, even if the task caused some... depletion in their numbers.

The next phase constituted the cross-... ing of the narrower but deeper canal... between the river and the canal, which... almost at the very top of the eastern... edge. The swimmers again got into... action and plunged through, withstand-... ing the enemy fire and scrambled to the... top. Here the men divided their at-... tention in driving off the enemy and help-... ing non-swimmers across by the same... method used at the river. Two bridges... finally were laid down by the engineers... greatly facilitating the crossing.

These two bridges withstood attempts... of the enemy to destroy them, and con-... tributed largely to the speed in getting... the American troops over.

When the swimmers reached the edge... of the canal they could not land with-... out the aid of grappling hooks, which... had to be caught on top of the wall... edging the canal, so that the swimmers...

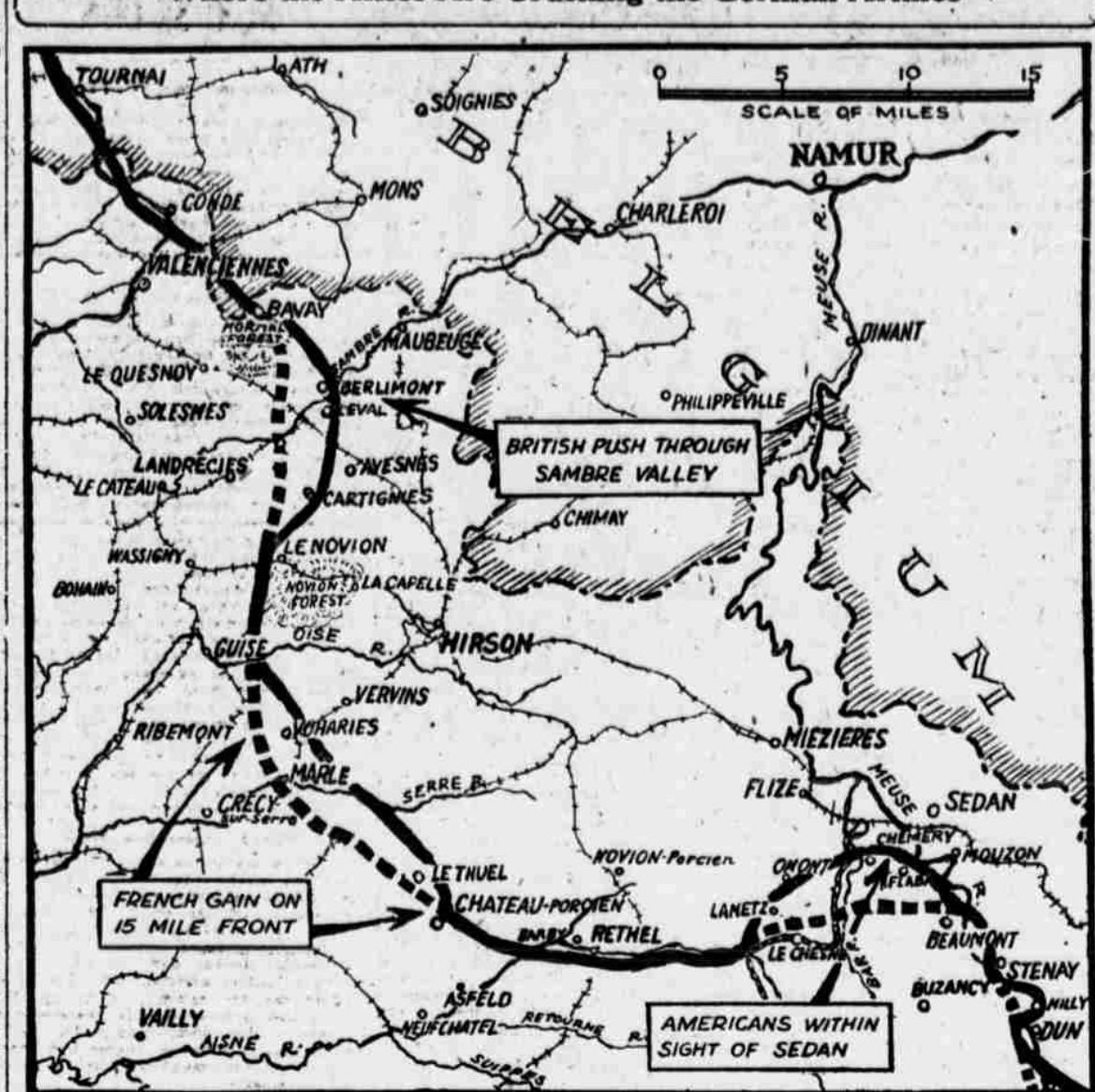
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## Where the Allies Are Crushing the German Armies



THE allied advance continued yesterday on all parts... of the front in Belgium and France. From Ghent... where the Belgians continued their encircling move-... ment, all the way to the Meuse and beyond the allied... soldiers pressed the enemy back.

The British made further gains in the direction of... Maubeuge, reaching Berlaumont and Aulnoye, the... latter place being an important railroad junction. South... of those towns they have captured Cartignies and... Marbaix. Canadian troops who had crossed the... Scheldt continued their advance, capturing several...

could pull themselves up by means of... ropes. It would have been a hard... enough task for men undisturbed by... the enemy's guns, but its accomplishment... was almost inconceivably difficult under... the violent enemy fire.

With two waterways and two-thirds... of a mile of mudland successfully ne-... gotiated, the Americans had only the cus-... tomary fighting and went to it with no... delay and in ever increasing numbers.

The Germans, who apparently had as-... sumed that it was impossible to cross... the Meuse, gave way without great re-... sistance before men who could brave their... fire, swim two rivers and cross a... swamp with almost charmed lives and... attacked them without pausing for even a... moment.

The retreat from the east bank of the... Meuse began rapidly, with the Ameri-... cans in hot pursuit. The German with-... drawal eased the pressure on the Meuse... line at Dun, where up to that time an at-... tempt to cross had not been made. But... it was soon possible to throw over... pontoon bridges, with comparatively little... opposition. Other bridges were con-... structed capable of carrying over the... artillery and heavy trucks, and after... that the operations were continued vig-... orously.

In their retreat east of the Meuse the... Germans, according to reports reaching... American headquarters, are destroying... property and cutting down trees along... the roadways. American aviators re-... ported to-day that the highway from... Sedan northward to Oilly-sur-Chiers is... blocked every few yards by trees across... the road. The destruction begins just... beyond Stenay and extends northeast...

and north from one to three miles... As an indication of the plight of the... retreating Germans it is known that on... the entire western front the enemy has... in reserve only one division which has... been out of battle one month and four... divisions which have been resting from... two to four weeks. Two of the divisions... are east of the Meuse.

The Germans, it is believed, have used... all their reserves on the front opposite... the Americans, the last enemy division... in reserve on this sector having been... thrown in during the desperate effort to... stem the American advance.

A formidable enemy defense line, on... which the Germans planned to make a... stand, was smashed by the Americans... late Tuesday, when they captured the... town of Letenne, in the bend of the... Meuse south of Mouzon. From Letenne... the line extends along the Meuse through... Pouilly and Inor and eastward.

This line was part of the new defenses... along the Meuse from Stenay northward... to Sedan. An elaborate trench system... recently had been completed, along with... numerous wire entanglements, concrete... dugouts and miles of concrete empla-... cements for heavy machine guns. In some... places the emplacements were only five... yards apart.

**Two Vessels Sunk in Collisions.**  
LONDON, Nov. 5.—A British patrol... boat was sunk Monday in a collision... according to an Admiralty statement... Today one man was drowned. Tues-... day a British auxiliary was sunk in col-... lision, there being no casualties.

**LIGGETT'S ARMY CUTS INTO ENEMY**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Troops of... Lieut.-Gen. Liggett's First American... Army are fighting in the Bois du Fond... de Limon, south of Sedan, and have... reached the line Flaba, Maisoncelle, and... Chemery, Gen. Pershing reports in his... communique for this morning. The Ger-... mans are resisting with artillery and... machine guns the advance of the Ameri-... cans east of the Meuse. The statement... follows:

November 6 (Morning).—Between... the Bar and the Meuse the First... American Army continued its advance... northward, where it was opposed by... strong resistance.

Our troops are in the Bois du Fond... de Limon, whence the line extends... through the Flaba, Maisoncelle and... Chemery.

On the line of the Meuse, which we... now hold from the Bois de L'Hospice... inclusive, to Sassy, and on the height... to the east of Milly, and thence to... Dun-sur-Meuse, there was severe ar-... tillery and machine gun fighting dur-... ing the night.

Franco-American units operating in... the difficult terrain east of the Meuse... against positions long held by the en-...emy on the front, Sivy to the Bois de... La Grange Montagne, were heavily en-... gaged.

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**U.S. NAVAL OFFICER'S EQUIPMENT**

## ITALIANS OCCUPYING VACATED PROVINCES

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MONTENEGRO PORTS HELD

Senator Marconi Says Army Is Now Free to Attack Germany Through Bavaria.

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A Jugo-Slav commission arrived in... Venice to-day, accompanied by Admiral... Marsello of the Italian navy. It pre-... ceded straight to Padua, where it was... received by Gen. Diaz, Commander in... Chief of the Italian armies.

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By the Associated Press.

Triest, Nov. 6.—The entire popula-... tion of this Austrian seaport on the... Adriatic turned out to welcome Gen-... eral Pettini di Roreto, the new Italian Gov-... ernor-General, who arrived here to-day... on board the Italian destroyer Audace... from Venice. The Governor-General was... accompanied by a number of offi-... cials. On landing the Italians were... showered with flowers by the inhabi-... tants.

As the warships proceeded toward... Trieste through the mined waters along... the coast where so many thousands of... Italy's soldier dead are buried, and... passed the Carso Plateau, all on board... the warships were affected by the ap-... proaching climax to Italian hopes. At... the Bay of Trieste came into view those... on board embraced each other and cried... in their joy.

Although the war population of Trieste... is only 120,000, it seemed as if the... million inhabitants of the new Julian...

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## YANKS THREATEN GERMAN DEBACLE

American Army's Blow North of Verdun Hits Enemy Most Vitally.

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PARIS, Nov. 6.—This will stand as... one of the greatest days in American... military history. The First American... Army north of Verdun has won a no-... table victory, smashing the center of the... German defenses on a fifteen mile front... and in the most important section of... the whole western front.

The Americans pushed forward to-... day through mud and rain, striving to... keep pace with the retreating Germans. In some places the enemy moved rear-... ward so rapidly that our men had to... chase him with motor trucks.

At last reports our "furthest north" was Chemery. While the French Fourth... Army is advancing northeastward it... will, trying to catch up with the enemy... all along the line. It is a story of a... clean cut, splendid success, which will... achieve still further results.

Our troops are pushing on, eager to... exploit to the fullest the gain they have... made, and fully conscious of the su-... periority they have shown over the... enemy. Such airplanes as have been... able to fly in the rain bring back word... that the roads back of the German lines... are filled with retreating transports, all... ours rapidly in a frantic effort to... elude our grasp.

The American blow hits the Germans... in their most vital spot, where a mile... gained counts for more than five miles... elsewhere. Never before has our First... Army worked so smoothly. Our engi-... neers have been superb, while our ar-... tillery fire has been far superior to that... of the enemy. Our barrage was excep-... tionally deep, being half a mile ahead... of the troops at all times. Our howitzer... batteries fired 3,000 shells a gun, while... one machine gun battalion fired 75,000... rounds.

**BRITISH BOMB AIRDROMES.**  
Attacks Made at Morhange, Fre-... caty and Other Places.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An official commu-... nication dealing with aerial operations is-... sued this evening says:

The Independent Air Force Tuesday... afternoon bombed the Morhange air-... drome and railway, Tuesday night the... Morhange, Freccaty, Dieulouart and... Lillingham airdromes and to-day the Buhl... airdrome.

**GERMANY RELEASES BELGIANS.**  
All Civilian Prisoners Set Free, Says Berlin Despatch.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—In accordance... with its amnesty proclamation, the Ger-... man Government has released all Bel-... gian civilian prisoners held in Germany, according to a telegram received here... from Berlin.

Special rules under which Belgian... prisoners have been held are said to... have been abolished.

**GOMPERS AND WILSON CONFER.**  
Labor Leader Tells of Conditions in Great Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President... Gompers of the American Federation of... Labor, who has recently returned from... Europe, spent an hour with President... Wilson to-day following the meeting of... the War Cabinet.

Though he had no statement to make... it is understood that Mr. Gompers out-... lined to the President his views upon... conditions and sentiment as he found... them in Great Britain and France. He... conferred with labor leaders and at-... tended a number of meetings of workers... in those countries and met a great many... officials.

**13,000 Pressmen File Demands.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Thirteen thou-... sand job and cylinder pressmen and... members of allied trades in New York... city asked the War Labor Board for... 35 per cent. wage increases, a basic... eight hour day in all shops and rein-... statement of men who, they declared, were locked out by employers.

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